

FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

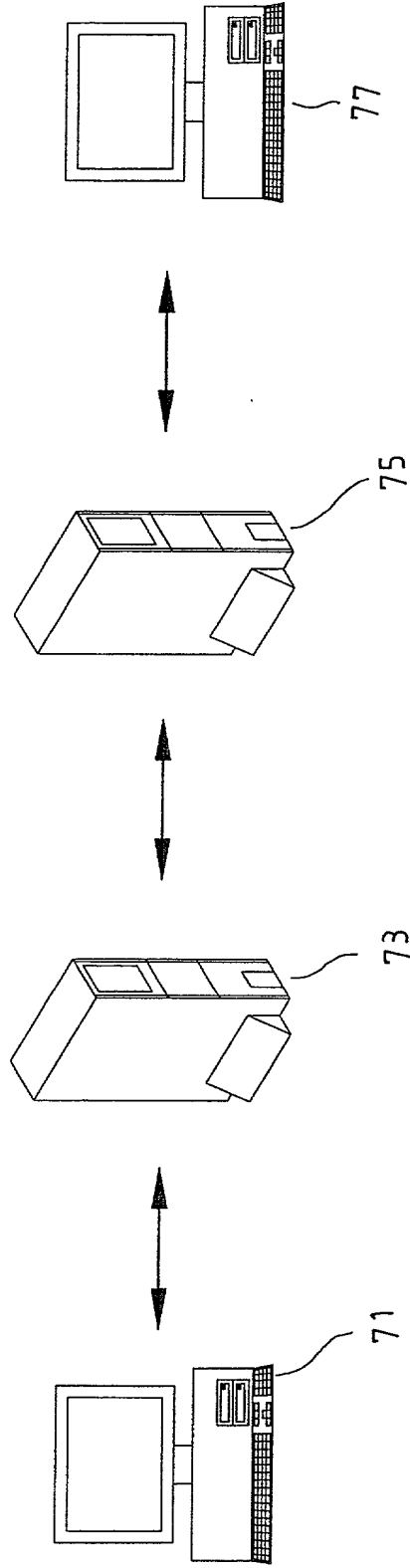


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

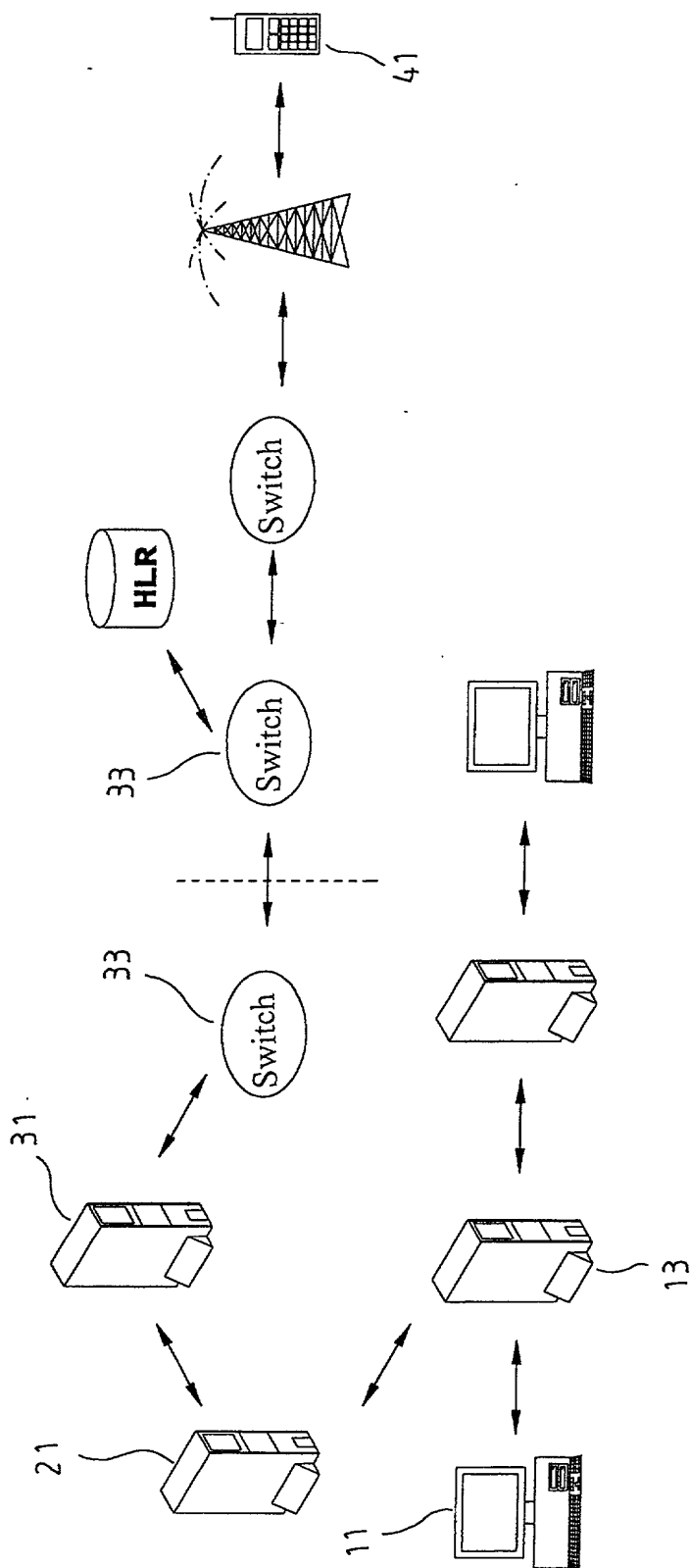


FIG. 3

Example of data bank contents

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3	2	175e1d6272fac3e3	35	2001-06-30
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5	2	0f3867853288507f	35	2001-06-30
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15	0	3392711852c01574	35	2001-06-30
16	0	0826f2e145ca6380	35	2001-06-30
17	0	1378dea70b5c6c63	35	2001-06-30
18	0	34453db6482cb97a	35	2001-06-30
19	0	20025294493510bb	35	2001-06-30
20	0	772edca243a48754	35	2001-06-30

no Stamp serial number

status Use status 0 nonuse 2 used

stamp Electronic stamp 16-letter word, and the result of data bank being coded once

cost Face value of each electronic stamp

date Expiration data

FIG. 4